

SUICIDE.

A Japanese shoots himself at Olowalu.

On Friday last Mr. T. E. Evans, Deputy Sheriff of Lahaina, Maui, acting as coroner, held an inquest at Olowalu, on the body of a male Japanese, Arima by name. It appears that a day or so previous Arima attempted to rape Mrs. Onishi, wife of one of the laborers on the plantation. She told her husband of the affair. Arima also told another Jap of what he had done. Mr. Seta, Japanese interpreter, caused Arima for his bad conduct, and read the law to him, showing that he was liable to severe punishment. Arima got very frightened and told Seta he would shoot himself.

Early Friday morning Arima was found dead in his room. A pistol was lying near the left shoulder the deceased's shirt and the pillow were stained with blood. On a table was found a letter in Japanese, the following of which is a translation:

To the Japanese at Olowalu. I was discharged and I feel so shameful that I cannot see you again. Onishi and Kanemoto told Seta all about my conduct. I apologized to Seta, but he would not accept my apology.

Coroner Evans arrived on the spot soon after notified and held an inquest, the following jury being sworn: Matsura, W. Heine, Aug. Hanneburg, T. E. Hartmann, F. Walter and E. St. Mark. Several Japanese gave evidence, all of them being laborers on the plantation. Dr. Weddick said in his opinion the deceased died from the effects of a bullet wound, self-inflicted. One chamber of the revolver was discharged. The jury returned a verdict in accordance with this opinion.

ACCIDENT TO MR. S. SHAW.

Last Thursday, Mr. Seeley Shaw, of the Pantheon stables met with a rather severe accident at Waialua, on this island. He was one of the party that left town a few days before on a shooting expedition. It appears that Mr. Shaw was in the mountains near Waialua, riding after a wild boar when his horse fell, throwing him to the ground and rolling over him. Mr. Shaw's companions, which included Dr. John Brodie, were soon on the spot and it was found that one of the shoulders was dislocated. On turning him over it went back into its place, and Mr. Shaw was carried to the camp. On Saturday he was driven to Dr. Brodie's ranch, and is getting along nicely. The rest of the party return this evening, bringing Mr. Shaw with them in a brake. His many friends wish him a speedy recovery.

THE COMPETITIVE DRILL.

A very large crowd of people was in attendance on Saturday, to witness the competitive drill between Engine Companies No. 1 and No. 2. Punctually at 5 o'clock, two taps on the Central Tower Bell started the two companies from their respective houses. No. 2 engine was drawn by horses and quicker than it takes to tell was on Fort street making for the Inter-island wharf at a great pace. As it passed King street, No. 1 was some fifty yards along the street coming at a lively rate in tow of a couple of saddle horses. Before the Honolulu Planing Mills had been reached No. 1 had gained considerably on No. 2 and arrived at the wharf only twenty seconds behind. It was quite an exciting score as both engines sped down the street, looking almost as if there were on fire. Both companies had their hose quickly laid, and then came the suspense of waiting for the water which had to be got by suction from the harbor. At last it came and through the hose of No. 1. Cheers rent the air by the admirers of the winning company. No. 2 was only forty seconds behind in getting water and was applauded.

Unfortunately the proceedings were marred by several accidents but not of a serious nature. Foreman Robt. More of No. 1 had his foot badly burned, and the wheel of the hose cart passed over Louis Toussaint's foot, bruising his ankle. Near the wharf a native fireman was knocked down by the engine but escaped unhurt. The judges of the competition handed in the following report:

To the Foreman of Engine Company No. 1, Sir:

The undersigned who were requested to act as judges of the competitive engine drill on Saturday evening beg leave to make this report:

Engine Co. No. 2 got to the wharf at foot of Fort street at 5h. 4m. 15s. Engine Co. No. 1 at 5h. 4m. 35s. Engine Co. No. 2 thus leading 20 seconds.

Engine Co. No. 1 had the first stream of water on, the time being as follows:

No. 1—5h. 7m. 35s.; No. 2—5h. 8m. 15s. Difference of 40 seconds.

Very respectfully,
R. W. LAINE,
C. O. BERGER,
W. F. ALLEN.

Prince Bismarck's health has been seriously impaired by the excitement caused by the death in the royal family.

ATTEMPTED BURGLARY.

When Mr. Victor Fageros, watchmaker, entered his store on King street this morning, it was evident to him that someone had been trying to gain admittance in an illegal manner. The bolts on the back window were broken off and there was other indications that a burglary had been attempted. Probably the burglars were frightened off.

OVERRULED.

The challenge to the jury panel for the October term, interposed by the Attorney-General, was overruled in the Supreme Court this morning. Mr. Justice McCully at the opening of the Court, announced that the justices had given all their time to the consideration of the challenge and were unanimous in its effect but not in all particulars. They would overrule the challenge, holding that the jury was legally drawn as it was drawn. The Court had not had time to put the decision in writing but would do so. His Honor then announced that the Hawaiian Jury would be required to be in attendance at 1 o'clock. The case of the King vs. Kahele, extortion was called at that hour but two important witnesses not being present, it was postponed for hearing until 10 o'clock Tuesday morning.

A price fight took place at Buffalo, N. Y., September 16, between Hattie Leslie and Alice Leary, which was won by the former in seven rounds.

NEWS ITEMS.

Tuesday, Oct. 2.

Prof. W. T. Brigham left on the Mariposa for the Colonies.

H. B. M. S. Espiegle arrived at Esquimaux September 14th.

The U. S. S. Dolphin was fourteen days in reaching San Francisco.

GOLDENSON who murdered Mamie Kelly has been hung in San Francisco.

TAY a case of New Zealand mutton. J. E. Brown & Co. can supply you.

BULOONA sausages, fresh and good, at the City Meat Market, Nuanu street.

Prof. Richard Proctor the astronomer, died in New York of yellow fever.

THERE was a large shipment of California raisins on the Mariposa for the Colonies.

The sugar cane crop in Louisiana and Cuba has suffered serious cyclonic damage.

The Hawaiian Commercial Company declared a dividend of 25 cents per share, payable October 1st.

FIFTY-FIVE shares of Oceanic Steamship Company stock were sold September 22nd, at \$85.25.

It is rumored that the Colonely question will be settled by the issuance of a Cabinet commission.

The Minister of Finance gives notice that no more Hawaiian Government bonds will be issued at present.

The Honolulu Amateur Minstrels will make their appearance before the Honolulu public about the 20th inst. Full particulars will appear later.

THERE are rumors to the effect that the Canadian Pacific Company has been paid a very large sum to withdraw from two California export trade with China.

The electric lights were put out at midnight last for a few minutes, to allow the Mariposa to get clear of the harbor, after which they were relighted.

Our old friend Capt. John H. Brown did not turn up on the Mariposa. Latest accounts report him having a hard time in Frisco and loathe to leave there.

A GANG of men are at work on Alakea street, between Beretania and Hotel streets, laying new eight inch water pipes. Heretofore three inch pipes have done service in this street.

MESSRS. Hollister & Co. have been awarded the contract for supplying drugs and medical supplies to the Board of Health, at \$3,081.32. Messrs. Benson, Smith & Co.'s tender was \$3,087.77.

THERE was a free fight at Kiki-nale a few minutes before 3 o'clock, in which soldiers and policemen got badly mixed up. Several arrests were made. The affair attracted a large crowd.

The Cunard steamship Etruria arrived at New York September 22nd, has been plying in six days, one hour and fifty minutes, the best time ever made. Her average was four hundred and sixty knots per day.

Mr. W. I. Bishop, the mind-reader, turned up in the city of Mexico on the 6th September. The "Two Republics," a newspaper published in that city, of the 7th proximo, outlines his intentions while in that city.

ANTONE Pettini, cook on the Forest Queen, has been arrested in San Francisco for smuggling. He tried to land four sacks containing 4,000 cigars. It is only a short time since he was fined in our Police Court for smuggling opium.

The annual report of the Rev. J. A. Cruzan, pastor of the Third Congregational Church, San Francisco, shows that during the past year, the church has greatly increased in membership, while the finances are in a healthy condition.

DURING his stay at the Coast Mr. Wm. Foster, clerk of the Supreme Court, visited the libraries and the different Courts. Knowing a large number of the members of the California bar, he had many courtesies extended to him. Mrs. Foster has gone to Chicago, to visit friends, and may possibly spend the winter there.

Wednesday, Oct. 3.

WELCOME back, Commodore.

It is said that Horn's butter scotch will cure whooping cough.

The Great Eastern, the largest steamer afloat, is to be broken up.

SIXTH Roselli who was here with the Joran family, is now in Mexico. Mr. William Foster is a notary public and adjusts marine and fire losses.

The fund towards a memorial to the late Dr. Hillebrand has reached \$455.

The officers of the Hawaiian Social Club have been re-elected for the ensuing term.

The old St. Andrew's Cathedral building is being covered with a corrugated iron roof.

The Ventures beat the Roads and Bridges again on Saturday in the baseball match, 13 to 12.

The Consulo took from the Post Office this noon for San Francisco 1,037 letters and 483 packages of papers.

DURING the absence of the Minister of Interior, Hon. S. M. Damon will act as Vice-President of the Board of Health.

R. T. Booth, the blue ribbon lecturer, who passed through here on the Mariposa, is going into the real estate and insurance business in the Colonies.

Mrs. N. S. Gibson, wife of Dr. Gibson, of the S. S. Mariposa, came down on that steamer from San Francisco, and is visiting Mrs. Campbell, 73 Beretania street.

The Wilder Steamship Company has been awarded the contract for the transportation of lepers and freight to the leper settlement for the ensuing year, at \$200 per month.

The steam waler William Lewis, which has just been built at Bath, Me., is fitting out for the Arctic, and will shortly sail for Honolulu under command of Captain Cyrus Malter.

A NUMBER of Chinese were at the Foreign Office this morning to obtain passports for Hongkong. One hundred and fifty-five including five women, have taken passage on that vessel.

The S. F. Chronicle says: The sisters and pupils of St. Catherine's convent school at San Bernardino have taken up and sent a munificent contribution to help Father Damien in his work at the leper settlement of Molokai, Hawaiian Islands.

The S. F. Examiner in speaking of the trip of the baseball players to Australia, says: At Honolulu and Auckland exhibition games will be given, and it is expected that King Kalakaua will decorate all the players with orders of one kind and another.

The "Friend" says Mr. Erdmann D. Baldwin graduated this year from Sheffield Scientific School of Yale University, having taken the course in engineering. He resumes work with promotion in the Hawaiian Government Survey, where he had before proved himself an able surveyor and draughtsman.

Thursday, Oct. 4.

Will there be a regatta this year? Horn's bakery looks as clean as a new pin.

THERE were several visitors to the U. S. S. Alert this morning.

ROBT. Boyd has been appointed an assistant storekeeper in the Custom House.

The streets in the business portion of the city had a very deserted appearance to-day.

JOHN Markham, up to recently a Custom House guard, has accepted a position on the Eleale plantation, Kauai.

IN A. M. Hewitt's store window may be seen a Democratic campaign handkerchief. Inside the store is a fine stock of goods selling at twenty per cent discount.

Mr. G. D. Gilman of Boston, Mass., formerly a well known resident of these Islands, has recently been honored. His Majesty the King has conferred upon him the insignia of Knight Commander of the Royal Order of Kalakaua in appreciation of services rendered.

Friday, Oct. 5.

CHAS. Phillips is authorized to collect for the O Luso Hawaiian.

HER Majesty the Queen has just returned from a trip around the island.

THE windows of C. J. Fishel's store are very tastily laid out with new goods.

A NOTICE to the members of Engine Co. No. 2, appears in another column.

ONE merchant remarked this morning that he had not seen a customer for a month.

Mr. D. B. Smith, the electrician, is able to be out again after a week's rather severe illness.

Mr. W. H. Wilkinson has sold out his Fisher's Cider Works, Liliha street, to Mr. N. Brundage.

THE S. F. News' letter of September 15th gets after F. H. Austin and his busted plantation scheme.

SOMETHING new, what is it? Millinery and dry goods. Where is it? At the Popular Millinery House. Whose is it? N. S. Sach's.

H. R. H. PRINCESS Liliuokalani held her monthly reception Thursday afternoon at her residence, Palamau, which was largely attended.

A STRANGER would have thought the town had been struck with yellow fever had he seen the deserted appearance of the streets this morning.

THE police have all been supplied with new Harrison and Morton helmets. One of the men says he would rather wear a Cleveland and Thurman.

Mr. R. J. Greene, a well known builder at 86 Queen street, is making extensive improvements and alterations to the residence of Mr. Justice Dole, Emma street.

A TELEGRAM from London dated Sept. 19th says: "The Hawaiian Consul strenuously contradicts the San Francisco rumors that Hawaii is to become bankrupt."

Mr. Hassinger, chief clerk of the Interior Department, yesterday sold a lease of land in Kohala to Kahua Ranch Co. for \$25 per annum, and another one at the same place for \$150 per annum to the trustees of the estate of James Wood.

The following notice is posted up

in the Supreme Court: Members of the bar will find posted in the Law Library a list of new books to be ordered by the next mail, and they are requested to make additions to or suggest omissions concerning the same.

The S. F. "Bulletin" says, Sister Mar Bonaventura of the Franciscan Order, who for five years has devoted herself to the nursing of the lepers in the Hawaiian Island of Molokai, has lately gone East to Hoboken, with the purpose of obtaining volunteer recruits for the same work.

Saturday, Oct. 6.

Reid holokus are fashionable at Waikiki.

The Anglican Church Chronicle for October has been delivered.

The Hawaiian Fruit and Taro Co. has accepted a charter or incorporation.

It is reported that Jumbo arrived at Kauai safely and in good condition.

His Majesty the King returned on the W. G. Hall yesterday from Kailua, Hawaii.

Cot. Sam Norris leaves on Tuesday next on the W. G. Hall to take possession of his recent purchase, the Kahuku ranch.

General Chas. N. Spencer, Inspector-General of Immigrants, returned this morning from a two weeks tour of inspection on the island of Maui. He found things in a very satisfactory condition. Several suggestions made by the inspector have been acted upon.

Mr. G. W. C. Jones has presented Mr. A. C. Simerson, purser of the W. G. Hall, with a substantial purse of money, in recognition of valuable services rendered from time to time.

Mr. Jones always travelled on the W. G. Hall between Honolulu and Hawaii.

SEALED tenders will be received up to 12 o'clock midnight for the building of two four-ton scows to be delivered on or about November 1st, for use in the transportation of freight and passengers on the inland lake on Kaunama street. For further particulars enquire of the old man at the corner.

Monday, Oct. 8.

DR. Charles Wetmore of Hilo, is seriously ill of fever.

COMPANY No. 2 would like to have another contest with a half mile run.

THERE was more drunkenness on the streets Saturday night than usual.

THERE was a Chinese baptism at St. Andrew's Cathedral Sunday afternoon.

A REPUBLICAN campaign handkerchief is on exhibition in Hewitt's store window.

THE Amateur Minstrels promise an abundance of fun at their entertainment on the 20th.

MAJOR J. H. Wodehouse, H. B. M.'s Commissioner, visited the Commodore this morning, and lunched with Capt. Nicolls.

MR. J. M. Vivas has been appointed Portuguese Interpreter for the Supreme Court, and received his commission this morning.

THE taking of the depositions in the matter of the will of S. G. Wilder, deceased, was completed this morning and order reserved.

HAVE you caught on to, what is it? and where is it? If not, it is a first class Coffee Saloon on Hotel street, opened by Harry Saylor.

THE Ventures played their last game of baseball for the season on Saturday, when they defeated the Roads and Bridges by a score of 12 to 6.

CHAS. Turner the huckman arrested for furious and heedless driving, has been released on bail. The parents of the child still persistently refuse to have a doctor.

ELEVEN candidates for admission to the bar were examined in the Supreme Court to-day, before the Chief Justice and Justices Preston, Bickerton and Dole. A. P. Kalakoua is one of them.

THE temperance meeting for men at Brewer's Block, Saturday night, was addressed by Chief Justice Judd, Rev. H. H. Gowen, Dr. J. M. Whitney and Messrs. P. C. Jones, T. G. Gribble and S. D. Fuller. The attendance was good.

MARINE NEWS.

Arrivals.

Sept 30—
Stmr Kinohiki from Hawaii and Maui
Stmr Mikahala from Kauai
Stmr Waiialeale from Kauai
Stmr Kaalokai from Kauai
Bk C D Bryant from San Francisco

Oct 1—
Schr Kinohiki from Pepeekeo
S S Mariposa from San Francisco en route for the Colonies

Oct 2—
Am ship Daniel Barnes from Newcastle N S W
Btme W G Irwin from San Francisco
Stmr Kaala from Waialua and Waianae

Oct 3—
H B M S Cormorant from Esquimaux B C
Stmr C R Bishop from Koolau

Oct 4—
Schr Keauhou from Hawaii
Stmr W G Hall from Hawaii and Maui
Stmr Kaala from Waialua and Waianae
Schr Waiialeale from Kohala
Schr Lavinia from Ewa

Oct 5—
Stmr Likelike from Maui
Stmr Wokoli from Molokai
Stmr Lehua from Hamakua

Departures.

Oct 1—
Stmr Kaala for Waialua and Waianae at 9 a m

Stmr Mokoli for Molokai at 5 p m
Btme S N Castle for Kailua at 5 p m
Stmr Likelike for Kailua at 5 p m

Oct 2—
Bk Coranga for Baker's Island
Stmr Kinohiki for Hilo and way ports at 4 p m

Stmr Waiialeale for Kauai at 5 p m
Stmr Waiialeale for Molokai and Kauai at noon

Schr Haleakala for Pepeekeo
Stmr Jas Makee for Kapa at 4 p m
Schr Kaalokai for Hanapepe and Waialeale at 3 p m

Schr Rainbow for Koolau
H B M S Hyacinth
Oct 3—
Btme Consuelo for San Francisco

Stmr Iwani for Lahaina and Hamakua at 9 a m

Stmr Velocity for Hongkong
Ger Bk C R Bishop for San Francisco

Oct 4—
Stmr Kaala for Waialua and Waianae at 9 a m

Oct 5—
Stmr C R Bishop for Waianae, Waialua and Koolau at 9 a m

Bk Jas A King for Puget Sound
Stmr Mikahala for Kauai at 5 p m

Stmr Kinohiki for Hilo and way ports at 4 p m

Stmr W G Hall for Lahaina, Maalea, Kona, Kailua and the Volcano at 10 o'clock a m

Stmr Waiialeale for Kauai at 5 p m

Passengers.

For Samoa, Auckland and Sydney, per stmr Mariposa, Oct 1—Prof W T Brigham, Hahama Kammali, R Wynne and wife, and G H Whitehead. Steerage: J Nickleson, wife and child, and 2 passengers in transit from San Francisco.

For Maui per stmr Likelike, Oct 1—Hon Jos U Kawaloni and wife, F L Stolz, H Laws, H R Laws and wife, Mr Fennell and 40 cabs.

For San Francisco per bktme S N Castle, Oct 1—Miss Kate L Rogers, E Rogers, Miss McNery, A Gomer, C A Manheim and D E Williams.

From San Francisco per bktme W G Irwin, Oct 2—E C Weston, Henry Lehman, J Makinoid and C Carapuz.

For Kauai per stmr Waiialeale, Oct 2—Dr N B Emerson, Miss McShane, Hon W H Rice, P Isenberg, Jr, Judge J Kala, W Burlewitz, R N Foster, Mr Lillie, G Alley and about 60 cabs.

For Maui and Hawaii per stmr Kinohiki, Oct 2—G P Wilder and wife, Jos Nawahi, J H Wodehouse Jr, Miss E Roy, J N Robinson and family, C L Waihi, Frank Puhia, D Napapa, Mr W H H Pieme, wife and daughter, G W Miles, Mrs Brede and 2 children, Miss Lizzie Cockett, Mr Low and about 100 cabs.

From Waialua per stmr C R Bishop, Oct 3—Governor J O Dominis, Mr Stillman, Mrs O J Stillman, Mrs Pahau, Mrs Squires, 5 natives, and 22 cabs.

From Kailua and way ports per stmr Likelike, Oct 6—A Sinclair, W A Hardy, J U Kawaloni and wife, O P Palmer, C Foster, F B Duff, J A Giles, R D Wallbridge, Miss R Dowsett, E Pierce, Awana, Y Alon, Mrs Lee Pat, Kim Faa, Sun Gun and 75 cabs.

From Hawaii and Maui per steamer Kinohiki, Oct 7—C L Wright, wife and 4 children and servant, W F Pogue, O P Downing, Mrs Geo Kaimanu, Miss Ahona, Mrs J N Wright, Mrs J Smith, Mrs S Macy, Miss Lewis, Koki and 5 children, H R Kihana, W H Holsted, Z K Meyers and wife, S E Kathe and wife, and 112 cabs.

From Kauai, per steamer Waiialeale, Oct 7—Mrs C M Cooke and 2 children, Miss K Lucas, B N Webster, Miss M Bruns, Miss Maria and Mollie Bush, Mr Fairchild, Jas H Kawai and wife, 5 Chinese and 77 cabs.

From San Francisco, per schooner W S Bowne, Oct 8—Capt Ackerman, F J Sauer, John Anderson, L Hudman, Jas De Angelline.

Cargoes from Island Ports.

Oct 6—
Stmr Lehua—25 hds of cattle.

Stmr Likelike—1315 lbs sugar, 151 lbs potatoes and 8 lbs of corn.

Oct 8—
Kinohiki—100 bags spuds, 60 bags corn, 1 horse, 125 pigs sundries.

Waialeale—1093 bags sugar and 60 bags rice.

Jas Makee—531 bags sugar and 1939 bags rice.

VESSELS IN PORT.

Brit bk Carnarvonshire, Williams

Schr M S Bowne, Blum

H B M S Cormorant, Jasper Nicolls

Btme W G Irwin, McCulloch

Ship Daniel Barnes, Strover

U S S Alert, Graham

Hawaiian bk Lady Lampton, Sodergren

Bk C D Bryant, Lee

Shipping Notes.

Oct 2—
The Mikahala will lay up this week for a cleaning. She will go on the Marine Railway.

Captain Smith will take the schooner Haleakala to Pepeekeo and return this week, on account of her being laid up.

The bark Jas A King was hauled up on the Marine Railway this afternoon to be cleaned.

The bktme Planter encountered a gale on the forenoon on her last trip to the Coast.

The U S S Nipsie has been ordered from Callao to Samoa.

The bktme Kikiti cleared for Puget Sound this afternoon.

The Corcoran is expected to sail this afternoon for Howland Island.

The bktme W G Irwin, Capt McCulloch, arrived this morning 16 days from San Francisco. She brought a deck load of 240 hogs for Burke and Winston.